

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with House Amendments**

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2137

Introduced by

Senators Boehm, Thomas, Patten

Representatives Koppelman, Novak, Tveit

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to the use of supplemental feed for hunting; to provide for a legislative
3 management report; and to provide an expiration date.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 20.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Hunting big game animals using supplemental feed - Report to legislative**
8 **management.**

- 9 1. The department may not adopt a rule or implement a policy prohibiting or restricting
10 the use of supplemental feed on private property for hunting a big game animal.
- 11 2. Supplemental feed provided to big game animals may not:
 - 12 a. Exceed fifty gallons [189.27 liters] capacity in a single hunting location.
 - 13 b. Be placed within fifty feet [15.24 meters] of any property used for animal
14 agriculture.
- 15 3. The department shall conduct chronic wasting disease surveillance and testing.
- 16 4. The department shall provide a report to the legislative management before
17 December 31, 2028, regarding an update on the surveillance and testing protocols
18 and procedures for chronic wasting disease in the state.

19 **SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2029, and after that
20 date is ineffective.